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Sir:

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Of the non-English language referenced cited herein, DE 38 35 559 was cited as Category A in the International Search Report. DE 34 40 883 (E2) and DE 36 42 356 (E4) were cited as showing the characteristics of claim 1 of the German Application (E2) or at least rendering them obvious (E4). E4 was also cited in particular with respect to Figures 3-6, as rendering the submit matter of claim 7 obvious in conjunction with E1 (Equivalent to US 2003/0141384).

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